

AMENDMENTS

Kindly amend the specification as follows:

Q1 On page 8, line 15, insert after "USSN 08/444,238" the phrase "issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,712,172".

On page 14, line 19, change "Tween 20" to "TWEEN 20™".
On page 14, line 20, change "Tween 20" to "TWEEN 20™ detergent".
On page 20, line 25, change "Twwen 20" to "TWEEN 20™".
On page 46, line 18 and on page 49, line 6, change "--(2a)--" to "--(2A)--".
On page 46, line 23 and on page 50, line 9, change "--(5a)--" to "--(5A)--".
On page 47, line 10 and on page 49, line 8, change "--(2b)--" to "--(2B)--".
On page 47, line 11 and on page 49, lines 12 and 18, change "--(2c)--" to "--(2C)--".

Q2 On page 56, line 21, replace "EDAC" with "1-ethyl-3-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)carbodiimide (EDAC)".

Q3 On page 56, line 22, replace "MES" with "2-(N-morpholino)ethanesulfonic acid (MES)".

Q4 On page 63, line 26, replace "GAS" with "Group A Streptococcus (GAS)".

Q5 On page 59 line 19 insert "[definition of zwittergent 3-12]" after "zwittergent 3-12".